

# FlyFisher

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(a Kelly Galloup design)  
Tied by: Mike Doughty  
Fish caught on the :  
Weber River in Utah.*

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# Cover Photo for Fly Fisher Newsletter

Yours could be the next cover photo!



As you can see the ORCFFF Newsletter has a new look. This is an invitation to all FFF members to submit their best shot. As FFF members, fly fishers, and volunteers we have taken thousands of pictures that are just waiting to be seen. Let's put them in our newsletter, or even on the cover. Short or long stories to go with the photo would be a plus. To submit a photo and/or story please email it to me at [steelefly@msn.com](mailto:steelefly@msn.com). All stories and photos submitted will become part of the ORCFFF library and will be used at the discretion of the editor.

## Thank You 's

Brian O'Keefe for the photos of the Deschutes River and Metolius River

Check out Brian's website [www.brianokeefephotos.com](http://www.brianokeefephotos.com) and his new on line magazine <http://www.catchmagazine.net/> for more great photos.

Corey Kruitbosch for the outstanding cover page photo. Corey is a photographer and fly fisherman from Utah.

[www.western-fly-fishing.info](http://www.western-fly-fishing.info)



## New Members



# Meet our new newsletter designer, Chad Brown



I met Chad at The Fly Fishers Place in Sisters around October this year. We talked about fly fishing, and tying. He was happy to share information about what he did for a living. At the time he didn't realize that he was about to become part of the FFF which was not tough to sell for a fly fisherman. Chad's history is very interesting to say the least.

Chad Brown is the founder and owner of Chado Advertising and Design. Chad has a communication design and advertising graduate degree from New York's Pratt Institute, has achieved some fairly intense things in his life. A former Navy soldier who served in Operation Desert Storm and lead convoys in war-torn Somalia. He says he still carries the soldier work ethic with him.

"I get up at 4 or 5 a.m. I work constantly," he said. "But I have that civilian in me – I like to play, I like to fly fish ..." So let's welcome our new FFF Member and Newsletter designer. Chad and I hope to bring the next level of news and information to the Oregon Council newsletter. Be sure to send the pictures and articles for the newsletter to [steelefly@msn.com](mailto:steelefly@msn.com)

Thanks,  
Sherry





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## Events Calendar

### January 17-18, 2009

Oregon Regional Federation of Fly Fishers Leadership Conference & Quarterly Meeting McKenzie River Conference Center, Blue River, OR All member clubs can send a representative. Free lodging (16th & 17th) Free Meals 17th & 18th) • Learn on Saturday and share in ORCFFF decisions on Sunday For more information contact: Tilda Runner, Email: tilda.runner@gmail.com

### 2009 Sportsmen's & Outdoor

Recreation Shows – Jan 30th- Feb 1st Eugene, Feb 13th-15th Roseburg, Feb 20th-22nd Medford <http://www.exposureshows.com/index.html>

### March 5th-8th Central Oregon

Sportsman's Show – Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, Redmond, OR [http://www.otshows.com/COSS/coss\\_home.htm](http://www.otshows.com/COSS/coss_home.htm) February 4th-8th Pacific Northwest Sportsman's Show – Portland Expo Center, Portland, OR [http://www.otshows.com/PNWSS/pnwss\\_home.htm](http://www.otshows.com/PNWSS/pnwss_home.htm)

### March 13, 14, 2009 North West Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo

Linn County Fairground & Expo Center, Albany, OR Watch & talk to some of the best (200) fly tyers at the largest fly tying demonstration in North America. Take classes on tying techniques, casting & fishing methods. [www.nwflytyerexpo.com](http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com)

Visit the **Expo website** for details and to sign up for classes.  
<http://nwflytyerexpo.com/>





2008-2009 ORCFFF President  
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I hope all of you had a great holiday season. Mine was a good one full of family and friends. Now it is time to turn to the show season. The Oregon Council is involved with a number of shows in the next three months. I hope that you will be able to attend all of them. The shows are great places to see new gear, find new places to fish and test your fly fishing skills.

The first is the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show, February 4-8 at the Portland Expo. This show has everything related to hunting, fishing, camping and boating. There is a casting pond with all types of programs and instruction opportunities, along with fly tying demonstrations. There will also be a casting competition for accuracy and distance. I tried this last year and got into the finals, but was out early. This particular casting competition requires you to use casts that you might actually use while fishing. The Oregon Council will have a booth with casting instructors and lots of information about what we are doing in Oregon and throughout the Federation. For more information about this show and the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show in Redmond, March 5-8, go to [www.otshows.com/PNWSS](http://www.otshows.com/PNWSS).

The next is the Fly Fishing Show in Portland, February 14 and 15 at the Oregon Convention Center. You can get more information about the show at [www.flyfishingshow.com](http://www.flyfishingshow.com). The Council will have a booth along with casting instructors and information about the Federation.

The most important show coming up is the 21st Annual NW Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo, March 13 and 14 at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany. This is the Oregon Council's biggest event of the year. As you can see in this issue, there are lots of fly tyers and classes for you to see. You will find the Expo to be one of the best values for fly fishing education around. The cost is \$5 a person, but is free for all FFF members. Classes are a reasonable \$15 a class for most classes. There will be a great youth program as well as a fun casting tournament. There will be raffles, silent auctions and an oral auction on Saturday with great trips, art work and fly plates available to the highest bidder. This is a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones at one of the nation's premier fly fishing expos. You can sign up for classes and see lists of tyers and vendors at [www.flytyerexpo.com](http://www.flytyerexpo.com). Another great thing about the NW Fly Tyer Expo is all of the volunteer opportunities. Several clubs have already volunteered to help at the Expo. There are still opportunities to volunteer. Contact Carol LaBranche, Volunteer Coordinator if you or your club wants to volunteer. Remember that the funds raised at the Expo support conservation and educational activities in Oregon.

I hope to see all of you at one or more of the shows this winter. There are volunteer opportunities at all of them. If you are interested, let me know.

A quick post script—there are also individual opportunities to serve the Oregon Council. There are openings for Vice President of Conservation and Vice President of Membership. In July, there will be an opening for President. The Council meets quarterly in January, April, July and October. The next Council meeting will be January 18 as part of the Leadership Conference, January 17 outside of Eugene.

# Northwest Fly Tyers & Fly Fishing Expo 2009

By Sherry Steele



This Expo is the main fund raiser for the Oregon Council and an outstanding educational opportunity for all fly-fishing enthusiasts. The Expo Website [www.nwflytyerexpo.com](http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com) has all the information on classes, demonstrations, and vendors that are attending. The largest fly tier exhibition in the west is in Albany, Oregon. March 13th & 14th 2009

- 70 fly tyers exhibiting at one time (over 150 tyers)
- 50 exhibitors (Guides, Manufacturers & Fly Shops)
- Educational seminars and classes –
- Web site sign up is open
- Extensive Youth Program
  - 10 Tying Classes
  - 12 Casting Classes
  - 18 Casting Doctor Classes (One on One Private Class)
- 22 Fly Fishing Techniques Classes
- 14 FREE Destination Theatre Presentations
- 2 Indoor fly casting pools
- Casting Tournament – Lead by Brian O' Keefe
- Raffle & Silent Auctions Daily
- Saturday Night Banquet and Auction

## Youth Program at the NW Fly Tyers and Fishing Expo

Youth (9 to 16) can participate in our Youth Program for free. Our structured program will consist of mini sessions on the following fly fishing topics. Fly Casting, Tying Knots, Fish Identification, Fly Fishing Equipment, Water Safety. 1:1 fly-tying instruction to youths throughout the Expo. If you have any questions on the Youth Program please contact Dwight Klemin at 503.390.8997 or email [dgklemin@msn.com](mailto:dgklemin@msn.com)

## Golden Demon Fly Pin - Rouge River





# Expo Class Listing



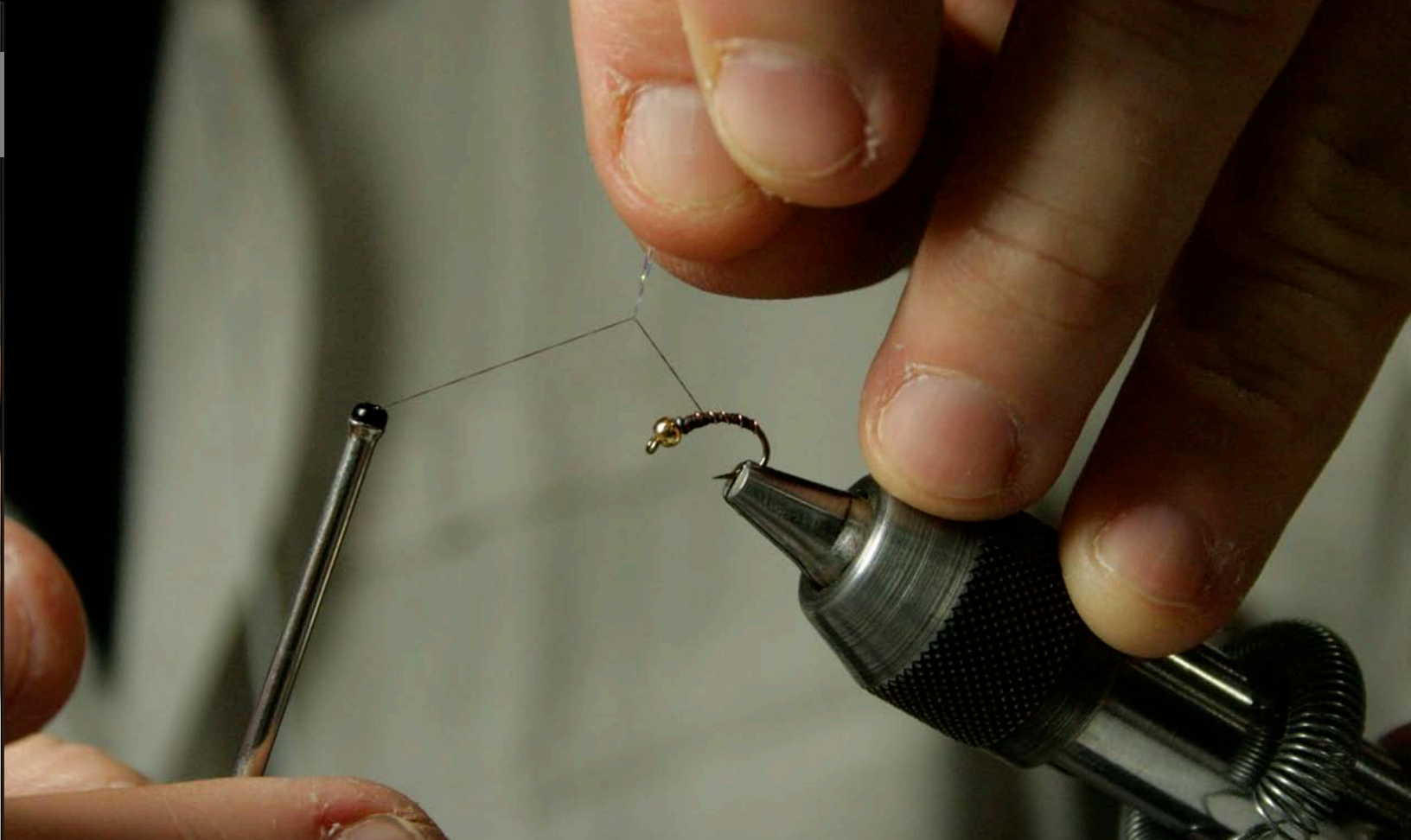
## Casting Classes

*Classes Subject to Change: Consult web page for current updates  
For more information about classes contact Dwight Klemm.dgklemm@msncom*

Distance Casting	ID# 1150	Instructor: Larry White
Master the Single Spey Cast	ID#1160	Instructor: Stan Steele
Basic Casting Stroke	ID#1250	Instructor: Pat Peterman
Change of Direction Spey Cast	ID#1260	Instructor: Leroy Teeple
Intermediate Fly Casting	ID#1350	Instructor: Dick Sagara
Single Hand Spey	ID#1450	Instructors: Al Buhr & Ron Lauzon
Basic Spey Casting Stroke	ID#1460	Instructor: Leroy Teeple
Presentation & Accuracy	ID#2150	Instructor: Les Rosenthal
Change of Direction Spey Cast	ID#2160	Instructor: Steve Buckner
Basic Casting Stroke	ID#2250	Instructor: John MacDiarmid
Basic Spey Casting Stroke	ID#2260	Instructors: Dwight Klemm & Carl Zarelli
Develop Your Double Haul	ID#2350	Instructor: Bobbi White
The Next Level: Spey Casting	ID#2360	Instructor: Al Buhr
Slack Line Presentations	ID#2450	Instructor: Floyd Dean
Smarter Spey Casting: Shorter Casting Doctor	ID#2460	Instructor: Brian Chou
- Have a problem with your casting skills? Sign-up for a One-on-One coaching work session with a certified casting instructor. This is best value at the Expo.		

## Fly Tying Classes

Midges and Buzzers: All Seasons' Magic Food	ID#1110	Instructor: Andrew Marshall
Creative Fly-Tying	ID#1210	Instructor: Sherry Steele
Life Cycle of the Caddis	ID# 1310	Instructor: Jim Ferguson
Al Brunell's Flies for the Rogue River	ID# 1420	Instructor: Garren Wood
Fly Tying 101	ID# 2210	Instructor: Bob Wolfe



Carrie Steven's Feather Wing Streamer  
 Scottish Spey Flies  
 Tying Lake Flies That Work

ID# 2310  
 ID#2410  
 ID#2440

Instructor: Monte Smith  
 Instructor: Dave Barlow  
 Instructor: Stew Stewart

## Fly Fishing Techniques

Bass Smallies Fishing - John Day River  
 Surf Fishing  
 Drift Boat Fishing  
 Making a Bamboo Rod  
 Fly Fishing Back Eddies  
 Matching Hatches from Bottom to Top  
 Carp on a Fly  
 Understanding Fly Lines  
 Small Mouth Bass Fishing  
 Winter Steelhead  
 Stonefly Hatch  
 Teeny's Fishing Techniques  
 Photographing your Fly Fishing Experience  
 Urban Steelheading  
 Catch more fish with better presentation & line management  
 Entomology  
 Smarter Spey Casting: Shorter Heads/Longer Rods  
 Introduction to Fly Fishing  
 Winter Steelheading  
 Chironomid Fishing  
 Rigging your Spey System  
 Nymphing Strategies and Connections

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Instructor: George Hadley  
 Instructor: Tony Brauner/Dick Butler  
 Instructor: Tracy Peterson & Jim Berl  
 Instructor: Chet Croco  
 Instructor: Damien Nurre  
 Instructor: Rick Hafele  
 Instructor: Andy Pibal  
 Instructor: Al Buhr  
 Instructor: David Paul Williams  
 Instructor: Mark Bachmann  
 Instructor: Damien Nurre  
 Instructor: Jim Teeny  
 Instructor: Brian O'Keefe  
 Instructor: Jay Nicholas  
 Instructor: Mary Ann & Dave Dozer  
 Instructor: Marc Williamson  
 Instructor: Brian Chou  
 Instructor: Mary Ann Dozer  
 Instructor: John Larison  
 Instructor: Scott Cook  
 Instructor: Leroy Teeple  
 Instructor: Chip O'Brien





# Crooked River Study to be presented at Expo

**SEASONAL CONSUMPTION OF CROOKED RIVER MACROINVERTEBRATES BY RED BAND TROUT AND MOUNTAIN WHITEFISH.**

John R. Anderson, Prof. of Entomology (Emeritus) and Member, Central Oregon Flyfishers. With the assistance of volunteers from the Central Oregon Flyfishers this recent 15-month study, partly funded by a grant from the Oregon Council FFF, assessed the diversity and abundance of macroinvertebrates collected in river bottom and drift net samples and in complete stomach contents of Redband Trout (RBT) and Mt. Whitefish (WF).

Typical winter macroinvertebrate densities were 2,000 to 3,000 individuals per square meter of river bottom; summer densities ranged from 5,000 to 9,000 individuals per square meter of river bottom. American Grannom larvae and Whitefish eggs were the two most predominant prey in the winter diet of RBT, whereas the principal winter prey consumed by WF was mayfly nymphs and midge larvae. The predominance of spring prey for RBT shifted to newly-hatched midges and mayflies, whereas midge larvae predominated in the diet of WF. All types of prey consumed seasonally will be discussed and the prey consumed during other seasons will be compared with the winter/spring diets of fish and the relative abundance of macroinvertebrates in river bottom samples and drift net catches.







# Henry Hoffman receives the 2008 Buszek Award

The Oregon Council would like to congratulate the 2008 Buszek Award Winner, Henry Hoffman. The Buz Buszek Memorial Award is presented annually to a person who has made significant contributions to the art of fly tying. Henry Hoffman has advanced fly tying through his tying skill and creativity and innovation and has shared his knowledge through teaching and publication. Many of us in Oregon have had the opportunity to watch Henry tie and to hear Henry talk about how he got into hackle raising business. Congratulations Henry and thank you for sharing your talents and knowledge.



## ORCFFF Board Meeting Highlights 10/12/08

The ORCFFF Council members held their meeting on October 12, 2008

Treasures Report - Jim Fisher checkbook Balance \$25,365.28

Conservation Budget - Tony Brauner discussed the conservation budget. Possible projects to look into are Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board projects and Rogue System has projects in need of funding.

Expo - Jim Fisher gave update on the expo. Tony Brauner was asked to help locate some tyers from the Rogue area to tie some Golden Demons.

Leadership Conference Tilda Runner presented details of the on January 17th and 18th.

Funding Requests - The requests were Crooked River Fish Study, Reel Recovery and Stonefly Maidens - Casting for Recovery

Show Participation - The council will have a booth at Laughlin show and the Furimsky Flyfishing Show. Jim Fisher reported on the Oregon Dental Convention demo tying and casting.

FFF Business - Tilda Runner is on the FFF Board of Directors for 3 yr. term. Each Council has a representative on the Board of Directors. Oregon Council needs to choose a representative for this spring.

VP Fly Tying - Jim Ferguson discussed the State Fair Fly Tying Competition results.

Conservation Reference was made to the Liquefied Natural Gas Ports and Pipelines handout.

VP Communication - Referred to newsletter and positive response and expects to decrease cost using the e-mail distribution method.

VP Salmon & Steelhead - Tony Brauner distributed a report.

Project Updates - Tony Brauner updated the Jones Creek culvert modification project. Bob Gabler updated finding on Little North Fork River Study. Jerry Criss informed us the Kokanee Carnival program completed. Tony Brauner updated involvement with Project Healing Waters.

Club Reports were given from Grants Pass, Central Oregon, Santiam Club, McKenzie Club, Southern Oregon, and Stonefly Maidens.

Contact Tilda Runner [tilda.runner@gmail.com](mailto:tilda.runner@gmail.com) if you would like additional details.



Photo By Brian O'Keefe

## Thirteen Organizations Attend TU Deschutes Chapter Meeting

Conservation organization Trout Unlimited – through its Deschutes Chapter, Oregon Council and national staff – has embarked on an effort to significantly step up its efforts in the Upper Deschutes watershed. Groundwork has been underway over the last 12-15 months to provide better structure and support for the 390-member Deschutes Chapter; to identify specific areas of project work and advocacy within the existing large body of work already underway by local groups and agencies in the Upper Deschutes that will help realize the shared goal of restored rivers and coldwater fish populations in the Crooked, Upper and Middle Deschutes, Metolius and Whychus Creek basins.

“This re-investment of time and resources into the Upper Deschutes has three key elements, and the first of those is partnership,” said TU’s Alan Moore, based in the organization’s Portland office. “We understand the critical need to dovetail our work here with those groups, agencies and individuals who’ve been doing yeoman’s work here for decades to get the Deschutes to this point. We’re committed 100 percent to that spirit of cooperation and the broader goals for the waters, lands and fish of the Deschutes River.”

The second critical piece, says TU Vice President of Volunteer Operations and Watershed Programs Bryan Moore, is a strong local core of volunteers. This is not TU’s first foray in the Upper Deschutes, with the history of a strong Ochoco Chapter based in Prineville and national staff involvement throughout the relicensing of the Pelton-Round Butte hydro project. However, in recent years the chapter, now called the Deschutes Chapter, has gone somewhat dormant as local leaders and staffs cycled out and were not immediately replaced. Moore says better support from the TU organization and a commitment to conservation shared throughout the volunteer and staff ranks will be the key to a resurgent Deschutes Chapter.

Moore says the centerpiece of that shared commitment to the Upper Deschutes is the organization’s 20th “Home Rivers Initiative,” a staffed, organizationally supported long-term, on-the-ground conservation commitment in concert with the local grass roots. Home Rivers projects are grounded in partnerships within the watershed, funding and science support from national TU, and habitat conservation work on both private and public lands. The Upper Deschutes Home





Rivers initiative also will have a staffed policy and advocacy underpinning, as needed, within the project reaches and affected areas.

“On November 2, TU held an “open house” in Bend for current, past or prospective TU members interested in re-vitalizing the Chapter; other groups or agencies working with TU in the upper Deschutes, or anyone else interested to hear a bit more about TU’s Home Rivers Initiatives and share their thoughts on how TU, its Deschutes Chapter and staff support could add value to the great conservation efforts already underway in the upper basin. Staff from TU’s Portland, Jackson, WY and Arlington, VA officers attended, as well as two members of TU’s Board of Trustees. Attendees and guests represented Central Oregon Flyfishers, Oregon Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers, Native Fish Society, Deschutes Land Trust, Deschutes River Conservancy, Upper Deschutes Watershed Council/Oregon Trout, Crooked River Watershed Council, Portland General Electric, Trust for Public Lands, Oregon Dept of Fish & Wildlife, US Fish & Wildlife Service, and the US Forest Service.”

The Upper Deschutes Home Rivers Initiative is on track to have its local staff coordinator in place by spring of 2009. The results of the next meeting of the Deschutes Chapter of TU that was held December 15, at 6 p.m. at the Central Oregon Environmental Center in Bend will be published in the next

Fly Fisher newsletter. Any and all interested are welcome to attend the meetings. Feel free to contact Alan Moore with any questions: [amoores@tu.org](mailto:amoores@tu.org)



Photo By Brian O'Keefe







# Why Did I become Involved in the Oregon Council?

## *Dwight Klemin Vice President of Education*



My fly fishing journey began in 1956. With fly rod in hand, a new fiberglass fly rod given to me by my parent on my eleventh birthday, I headed to Diamond Lake. The newly restored fishery offered large Kamloops trout that after being hooked liked the air more than the water. I failed to see that dance very often due in large part to my inability to cast my flies properly.

I saw the need to practice and to get help. I turned to the only source I knew: The Outdoor Life. I spent my early high school year's practicing with an Outdoor Life magazine in one hand and a fly rod in the other with limited success.

Now fast-forward past my four years in the Air Force to the Deschutes River fishing with my brother. My casting had not improved. It was still pitiful. My casting skills were lacking comfort, ease and consistency. Subsequent fall seasons found me trying to cast steelhead flies in brushy areas and wind infested rivers with little if any improvement. I decided it was time to conquer fly-casting or be conquered. In the early 1980's, I took a group lesson with the late, great Tom White. I realized that fly-casting was a skill to be developed and an art

form to be understood and studied. I made a commitment to understand and develop my casting skills.

In 2001 a friend and I decided to pursue the Federation of Fly Fishers Casting Instructor and the Two-handed Certification. Our goals were to gain certification and then teach others to develop fly-casting skills. We achieved the first goal, certification and proceeded to achieve the second goal through the formation of the North Santiam Spey Caster Charter Club. The club gave us an avenue to teach fly-casting skills while refining our skills.

As president of the club, I attended quarterly Oregon FFF Council meetings and took on the responsibilities as their Vice President of Education. I saw this as a great opportunity to promote fly-fishing education and casting skills for other individuals that I had to search for during my fly-fishing development years.

The Oregon FFF Council sponsors an annual one-day Fly Tyer's Expo in Eugene. The Expo is a great event for fly fishermen and tiers; however, it did not include fly-casting as part of its program due to limited space and time. Here was an open opportunity to include fly-casting and fishing techniques.

The vision to include an "Education" component as a part of the NW Fly Tyer's Expo was born. Two years ago the expansion to a two-day Expo with educational and fly-casting classes and a venue move to Albany became a reality. The fly fisher now has resources in Oregon to become fully equipped for effective, efficient and enjoyable fly-fishing through the NW Fly Tyer's and Fly Fishing Show.

A second vision was to develop Certified Fly Casting Instructor's Program. Its purpose: to elevate the casting abilities and skills at the club level. I was already a Certified Instructor and Two-handed

Certified but to accomplish this new goal, I needed to earn the Federation of Fly Fishers' Master's Certification. This certification required that I demonstrate mastery of single-handed fly-casting and develop coaching materials for subsequent candidates on the tasks required for certification. With the guidance from Casting Board of Governors Al Buhr, I have written a booklet, "A Guide To Fly Casting Instruction" to fully inform candidates of the requirements, give step-by-step instruction of the certification tasks involved, and outlines the process to pass the examination. At this time twenty-two people have formally been involved with the Oregon Education Certification Program.

Hard work has its benefits: new friends, enjoyable fishing, proficient casting abilities, and confidence in any fly-fishing situation. The big plus is the satisfaction knowing that a beginner, a developing, or an advance fly fisher in Oregon has the resources to improve casting skills and fly fishing knowledge.

Through the Oregon Council, I have been able to give back to the fly-fishing community a resource for developing as a fly fisher and to develop my fly-casting skill.

My involvement has had the unattended consequences of effective, efficient and enjoyable growth of my sport and hobby. Your involvement can also have a positive outcome on others and yourself. Consider Involvement...

Dwight "Klem" Klemin, CI & THCI  
VP of Education  
Co-Chair Education Expo 2009  
President North Santiam Spey Casters







# Cascade Christian High

## *Compleat Angler Fly Fishing Class in 2005.*

Cascade Christian High, an accredited, non-denominational Christian high school located in the Rogue Valley began its Compleat Angler Fly Fishing Class in 2005. In the two years since inception, seventy-five students have learned to tie flies, cast and have built their own custom rod during this full-semester 'life skills' class.

On a recent visit to our class, Tony Brauner noticed our lack of reliable fly tying vises and encouraged us to apply to the Federation for a grant. In a short time we received a grant from the FFF and we able to purchase fifteen new, rotary vises for our students. The new equipment has allowed the students to really develop their skills. Cascade students regularly participate in fly tying expos with the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers and two of our students were featured at the Northwest Fly Tying Expo in March.

Cascade Christian High is grateful for the support of the FFF as we integrate the art of fly fishing into our school curriculum. Gary A. Miller, Instructor





# Project Healing Waters – Schedule for 2009

To all,

Let me begin with hope you all had a happy holiday. If you celebrate in other ways at this time of year all the best to you as well. Through the extraordinary efforts of Nancy McFarlane we have dates scheduled for the Project Healing Waters workshops in Portland and Vancouver for 2009 through September. The attached document has all of the dates. I will also include them at the end of this email if I can get the configuration right.

This is just an opportunity to mark your brand new 2009 calendars with our planned events. I will attempt to send out the monthly reminders to each of you as the year progresses. As a teaser, we are reviewing suggestions for fishing trips for the coming year and hope to have a schedule coming in the next month or so. If you have suggestions and have not yet shared them we welcome your input. It is only appropriate at this time to thank all of you who have contributed so generously of your time and expertise in support of our program.

I cannot say in words all of the appreciation that I have for the effort. You should also know that this program has gotten some wonderful commentary around the community and in the VA. All that you have done is appreciated.

Let me also make note that a very generous donation of funds from DAV Chapter One, Portland, has allowed us to purchase materials, licenses, tools and transportation for our events. They deserve our thanks as well. I invite you to join us at any of our workshops in the coming year. We enjoy the opportunity to share fly fishing with our deserving veterans and we enjoy the company of fellow fly fishers.

Thanks. Happy Holidays and the Best New Year.  
Jerry Lorang



## Portland Auditorium

DATE	DAY	TIME
Jan 20	Tuesday	9-1
Feb 17	Tuesday	9-1
Mar 18	Wednesday	9-1
Apr 2	Thursday	9-1
May 19	Tuesday	9-1
Jun 4	Thursday	9-1
Jul 2	Thursday	9-1
Aug 6	Thursday	9-1
Sep 3	Thursday	9-1

## Vancouver NSCU A-106

DATE	DAY	TIME
Jan 7	Wednesday	10-1
Feb 4	Wednesday	10-1
Mar 4	Wednesday	10-1
Apr 8	Wednesday	10-1
May 6	Wednesday	10-1
Jun 17	Wednesday	10-1
Jul 15	Wednesday	10-1
Aug 19	Wednesday	10-1
Sep 16	Wednesday	10-1





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